

On Their Toes – The Sarasota Ballet, founded in 1987, is a nationally and internationally renowned ballet company focused on bringing the highest quality of dance to Sarasota and the nation. Having received rave reviews and invitations to perform at some of the nation's most prestigious dance venues, The Sarasota Ballet's reputation for excellence and integrity to the art form is recognized across the globe. The Margaret Barbieri Conservatory is a full-time pre-professional program designed to prepare 11-18 year old students for a performing career in classical ballet. Also, since 2012 The Sarasota Ballet School has been an accredited school with the Royal Academy of Dance. We will take a behind-the-scenes back stage tour.

What Do You Know About Cannabis? – Cannabis is commonly known as Marijuana. The earliest recorded uses date from the 3rd millennium B.C. Cannabis is consumed in different ways. How? What is medical marijuana and is it different from recreational marijuana? What are the effects on the body short and long term? "The United Nations *World Drug Report* stated that cannabis was the world's most widely produced, trafficked, and consumed drug in the world in 2010" and estimated between 128 million and 238 million uses globally in 2015. In 2015, almost half of the people in the U.S. had tried marijuana. We will learn about the clinic where authorization to use cannabis is received; then we will tour a dispensary.

Clowning – No Laughing Matter! – Clown College graduate **Peggy Williams** shares stories as a Clown College student in Venice, FL. She was the first female clown to get a contract with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. She will give us insights from her career, touring coast to coast, living on the circus train and performing as a professional clown. Later she served as Performance Director for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

A New Tower for Sarasota – After many years of waiting and two years of construction, Sarasota Bradenton International Airport has a new **Air Traffic Control Tower**. The final cost totaled around \$24.8 million. The facility includes 9,000 square feet base building that houses equipment, administrative offices, and training rooms. The tower is 128 feet tall. The new tower is equipped with the latest aviation technology, giving air traffic controllers more precise, system-wide information about weather and flight data. We will take the elevator to the 7th floor and climb the last three flights of stairs. All students must be U.S. citizens in order to visit the control room.

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Celebrating our 46th year in serving the community, we have visited and/or educated our students on over 1,400 places and people. Choose from Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning sessions.

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This class provides the perfect introduction to the greater Sarasota area.

Longtime resident?

Find a new perspective as you experience your changing and growing community.

REGISTER FOR an opportunity to meet the people who shape the community while traveling to local destinations you may not have even known existed. We are sure you'll gain a new found appreciation for this amazing place we all call home.

Bus Pick-Up Location

Park on the Suncoast Technical College campus at 4748 Beneva Road. Enter the campus off Proctor Road and drive to the northwest corner across from Building 5. Park near the fence that is adjacent to the ball fields. Look for the green accent wall.

8 CLASSES for \$129!!!

Winter classes begin

January 22, 23, 24 or 25, through
March 12, 13, 14, or 15, 2019.

**Select your class day – either Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.**

(Classes meet once per week

from 9 am - 12:30 pm).

Meet the bus at 9:00 am.

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Begins December 3

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ACE CATALOG DELIVERY

Mid December

TELEPHONE/WALK-IN

REGISTRATION RESUMES

Monday, January 8, 2019

CLASS TOPICS

Winter 2019/Series #174

"Most Electrifying Theater" – We return to visit the Westcoast Black Theatre Troup to tour their newly built theater facilities. They are the only professional black theater company on Florida's west coast. The Troupe also provides a variety of community outreach and educational programs. They have mentored and inspired many African-American youth and young adults through participation in the company's productions.

What is Red Tide? And What Causes It? – Many of us lived through the horrible outbreak this past summer. So, we will meet with the Education Department of Mote Marine Laboratory to learn what Red Tide is and what research is being done. Red Tide occurs naturally off coasts all over the world. What effect does global warming have on these algal blooms? (Admission is included in registration fee.)

Victims Transformed Into Survivors – Selah Freedom confronts the issue of sex trafficking and how to effectively bring solutions to survivors. In 2010, Selah Freedom's founder discovered the horrifying truth that local children were being bought and sold for sex right here in our own communities. We will learn about these horrendous crimes and the efforts to transform victims into survivors.

Creation of a Superhero – At Southeastern Guide Dogs we will discover what it takes to transform tiny puppies into magnificent impeccably trained guide and service dogs. We will be part of an interactive multimedia presentation about puppyhood to adulthood, how dogs are trained and finally how they are matched with the needs of those who are blind or veterans. (Admission is included in registration fee.)

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